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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR UN XF

SUBJ: GOE FORCE AT KABRIT

- 1. IN ABSENCE ASYG URQUHART, LIU OF UN SECRETARIAT SAID GEN. SIILASVUO HAS EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN ABOUT SMALL EGYPTIAN FORCE, ORIGINALLY PART OF THIRD ARMY, ISOLATED AT KABRIT.
- 2. ESSENTIALLY ISRAELIS SEEK WITHDRAWAL OF FORCE, LEAVING ARMS WITH UN. EGYPTIANS DO NOT WANT FORCE MOVED, BUT EVEN IF THEY AGREEABLE TO THAT, TO LEAVE ARMS WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE LOSS OF FACE. IN MEANTIME ISRAELIS NOT PERMITTING DELIVEREIES OF FOOD AND WATER TO KABRIT FORCE VIA FORMER OP KILO.
- 3. ALL EFFORTS, THROUGH GAZIT AND YAARIV, TO PERMIT SUCH DELIVERIES HAVE BEEN UNAVAILING AND SIILASVUO MAKING PERSONAL APPEAL TO DAYAN. SIILASVUO THINKS, IN VIEW PRESENT CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE IN EGYPITAN TALKS, THAT ISRAELIS POSITION IS UNREASONABLE AND NOT IN SPIRIT OF AGREEMENT.
- 4. UN HAS ASKED US TO DO ANYTHING IT CAN TO PERSUADE ISRAELIS BE MORE FORTHCOMING. CONFIDENTIAL

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